GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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UPGRADATION OF MEDICAL FACILITIES
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of major Government hospitals functioning in the country at present;

(b) whether the Government proposes to upgrade the medical facilities in these hospitals during the Eleventh Five Year Plan; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) to (c): Health is a State listed subject as such no information regarding major Government Hospitals functioning in the country is centrally maintained. In so far as Central Government Hospitals in Delhi are concerned, there are three major hospitals, namely, Dr. R.M.L. Hospital, Safdarjung Hospital and Lady Hardinge Medical College & its associated hospitals. Apart from this, there is an All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), New Delhi.

Under the Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Yojna (PMSSY), there is a proposal for setting up of six AIIMS like institutions each in the State of Bihar (Patna), Chhattisgarh (Raipur), Madhya Pradesh (Bhopal), Orissa (Bhubaneshwar), Rajasthan (Jodhpur) and Uttaranchal (Rishikesh).

Besides, the above, Government has also decided to upgrade 13 existing medical institutions in different states.